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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Anticipated Classification of this application:

Class: Subclass:

Prior application: 09/785,877

Examiner: Tsai, Henry

Art Unit: 2183

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUING OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation application,

☐ Divisional application,

under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/785,877 filed on February 16, 2001 for **MAPPING CIRCUITRY AND METHOD.**

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I certify that, on the date shown below, these documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," Mailing Label No. **EV032731443US.**

Date February 17, 2004

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1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. The attached application papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. **09/785,877** as originally filed on **February 16, 2001**, and no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration as originally filed introduced new matter. This statement is made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

The copy of the papers of the prior application as filed are as follows:

- ☒ 45 pages of specification including claims and abstract
☒ 12 sheets(s) of drawing
☒ 2 pages of declaration and power of attorney

2. ☐ Enclosed is a replacement specification reflecting previously submitted amendments and/or additional formal amendments. No new matter is added by the changes. A copy of the oath or declaration as originally filed is also included.

The new application includes:

- ☐ _____ pages of specification including claims and abstract
☐ _____ sheets(s) of drawing
☐ _____ pages of declaration and power of attorney

3. ☐ A statement (Declaration) claiming small entity status was filed in the prior application and small entity status for this application is proper and desired.
4. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims ^^^^ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).

5. (X) The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee.....				\$770.00
Total Claims...	43 - 20 =	23	x \$18.00 =	\$414.00
Independent Claims....	8 - 3 =	5	x \$86.00 =	\$430.00
		Total Filing Fee		\$1,614.00
Statement of Status as Small Entity Reducing Filing Fee By Half To				\$

6. (X) A check in the amount \$1,614.00 is enclosed.
7. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
8. () A petition and fee for an extension of time has been filed in the pending prior application. A copy of the petition is attached.
9. () Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
10. (X) Priority of application **Serial No. 0004582.3** filed on **February 25, 2000** in the **United Kingdom** is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- (X) The certified copy was filed in prior **application Serial No. 09/785,877, filed February 16, 2001.**
11. (X) The prior application is assigned of record to: Siroyan Ltd., 12-15 Hanger Green Lane, London W5 3AY, United Kingdom, Reel 011552/0690. Siroyan Ltd. then assigned this application to **PTS Corporation, 101 Innovation Drive, San Jose, California 95134. The assignment is being filed with this continuation.**

12. (X) The inventor of the invention of the parent application, serial number 09/785,877 is **Nigel Peter Topham**.
13. (X) An information disclosure statement is submitted herewith.
14. (X) A preliminary amendment is enclosed herewith.
15. () Please delete the name(s) of ^^^^ who is (are) not a (an) inventor(s) of the subject matter of the () continuing () divisional application.
16. (X) The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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(X) The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

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**NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF CONTINUING
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Notification is hereby being made of the filing of a:

☒ continuation

☐ continuation-in-part

☐ divisional

application for this case

☒ concurrently herewith.

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